

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2893
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MUMBAI BLAST CASE
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a fresh list of Mumbai blast case fugitives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also held talks in this regard with other countries to bring the culprits to book;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The Government during the Home Secretary level talks on terrorism and drug trafficking with the Government of Pakistan in August, 2004, once again raised the matter of repatriation of the absconding accused persons reportedly residing in Pakistan. Besides diplomatic initiatives, the absconding accused have been declared as proclaimed offenders. Wherever necessary, steps have also been taken to get the accused extradited/deported.